AN ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING THE SELECTION AND NEGOTIATION OF A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT TO HIRE AN EXECUTIVE SEARCH FIRM TO ASSIST IN HIRING A CITY MANAGER. (ARCUS)

WHEREAS, the position of City Manger of the City of San Antonio is vacant; and

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio proposes to attract the most qualified individuals from across the country to compete for the position of City Manager by utilizing the assistance of an executive search firm; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk's Office solicited proposals from interested executive search firms and received thirteen (13) informal proposals; and

WHEREAS, representatives from three (3) executive search firms were interviewed by the City Council; and

WHEREAS, as a result of this process, the City Council wishes to award a contract to Arcus to conduct a nationwide executive search for City Manager for the City of San Antonio and authorize the negotiation of the terms of the contract; NOW, THEREFORE:

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1: The City Council authorizes Councilman Perez and Councilman Hall, working with the City Attorney, to negotiate a final contract with Arcus. The negotiated contract shall be presented for the City Council to authorize execution by ordinance at its December 16, 2004 meeting.

SECTION 2: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon the passage by eight (8) votes of the City Council and, if passed upon fewer than eight (8) votes, then after the tenth (10th) day after passage hereof.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of Secondary, 2004.

MAYOR

EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST:

Letuis M. Vaces

City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: Wudhew

City Attorney